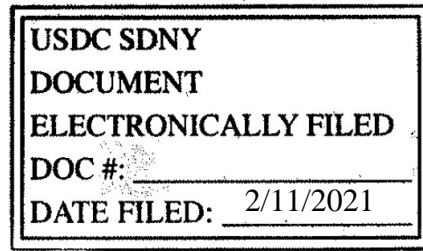


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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JOEL SCHMIDT,
as father and natural guardian of Benjamin A.
Schmidt, a minor

Plaintiff,

-against-

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,

Defendant.
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20-CV-3003 (VSB)

ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On April 14, 2020, Plaintiff filed this action against Defendant United States Postal Service. (Doc. 2.) On January 12, 2021, upon consideration and for good cause shown, I did not dismiss the case pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m). (Doc. 9.) I, however, directed Plaintiff to closely review Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) to ensure that he had properly served Defendant United States Postal Service. (*Id.*) Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(2) requires that to serve a United States agency sued in its official capacity, a plaintiff must both (1) serve the United States and (2) send a copy of the summons and of the complaint by registered or certified mail to the agency, corporation, officer, or employee. Plaintiff has not filed anything to indicate that he has appropriately served the United States. Plaintiff is directed to inform the Court, by February 19, 2021, whether he has cured the service defect.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that, no later than February 19, 2021, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether he has cured the service defect.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "V" is large and prominent. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

VERNON S. BRODERICK
United States District Judge